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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Peter DROESCHER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1616

Serial No.: 09/963,680

Examiner: QAZI, Sabiha Naim

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For: 17-METHYLENE STEROIDS, PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS THAT CONTAIN THESE COMPOUNDS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 24, 2002, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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